

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

POL. CENTRE, NORTH 10th, SEPT 18.

A. E. PAI, Editor.

Time of Closing Bells.

P. O. TELEPHONE CENTRE, PA.

JULY 27-28, 1868.

Until further notice the mails will arrive at and depart from this office as follows:

ARRIVE.

South and East, via Irvinson, 10:25 A. M.

South and West, " Meadville, 5:15 P. M.

North and East, " Corry, 2:35 "

DEPART.

South and West, 8:45 A. M.

South, East and West, 2:30 P. M.

North, East and West, 10:00 A. M.

DIVINE SERVICES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 1/2

o'clock P. M.

Rev. J. T. Oxtory, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M., and

7 1/2 P. M., Sabbath School at 9 1/2 A. M.,

and free. A cordial invitation extended

to all.

Rev. C. M. Hearn, Pastor.

ST. PETER AND PAUL'S (Catholic)

CHURCH.

Mass at 10 1/2 a. m.

Vesper and Benediction of the Blessed

Sacrament at 4 p. m.

Catechism at 2 p. m.

JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

Change of Time.

GILCREEK & ALLEGHENY RIVER RAILWAY

MONDAY, SEPT. 18, 1869.

Northward Trains

Leave Pet. Centre 7:50 a. m., ar. at Corry 9:40 a. m.

" " 10:44 a. m., ar. " 1:25 p. m.

" " 2:55 p. m., ar. " 5:10 p. m.

" " 4:55 p. m., ar. Titusville 5:20 p. m.

Southward Trains

Leave Pet. Centre 7:10 a. m., ar. at Oil City 8:10 a. m.

" " 11:00 p. m., ar. " 1:45 p. m.

" " 7:55 p. m., ar. " 9:25 p. m.

" " 4:20 p. m., ar. " 5:50 p. m.

This Train will stop 20 minutes for dinner.

These are Freight Trains and go to Titusville and

Oil City.

These trains pass at this point. The Southward

Train stopping for breakfast

*The 2:55 p. m. Train going North and the 7:53

Train going South run on Sundays.

NOTICE.

VOTERS OF PETROLEUM CENTRE PRE-

LECT: I will be in Petroleum Centre, at

the Central House, on Monday, Sept 20th,

1869, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., and invite

all persons whose names are not registered

(see list in Esquire Donaghy's office) to

meet me and have their names registered.

I will also be at Rouseville on Saturday,

September 18th, and at Plumer on Wednes-

day, September 22d.

H. B. HIXON, Assessor.

TURTLE SOUP TO-NIGHT.—At the Roch-

ester House this evening will be served tur-

tlesoup and steaks.

Some of the Illinois farmers are marrying

the dumb females from the Jacksonville

asylum, and they declare that they make

dumb good wives.

A child in Hartford fell out of a third

story window, and was picked up unurt

from the pavement. The next morning it

fell from the bed to the floor and broke its

neck.

Five oil cars loaded with petroleum were

destroyed by fire Wednesday morning, on

the Franklin Branch, a short distance below

the junction. Travel on the Branch was

consequently impeded during the day.

BEAUTIFUL.—The weather of the past

week. Pennsylvania's autumn cannot be

surpassed anywhere in the Union. The

"melancholy days" of this climate are pe-

culiarly soothing in their tendency.

NEW WELL ON THE STOREY FARM.—A

new well was struck yesterday on the Storey

Farm, and is now doing thirty barrels.

There is gas sufficient to run three or four

wells.

AN EXPLOSION.—At about 11 o'clock this

a. m., many of our citizens were startled

by the report of an explosion seemingly

from Pierson farm. In this country where

there are so many inflammable materials

and explosions of a serious character so often

occur, a report of this kind, draws out

inquiries. We find the cause of this explo-

sion as follows: Mr. Mason, wishing to

dispose of a lot of old cans that had for-

merly contained glycerine, and still retained

enough of that highly explosive article

sticking to the sides of the cans to make it

dangerous for them to be thrown away as re-

fuse, he thought to complete their destruc-

tion by burning them, so they were carefully

placed in a pile and fired. While the pile

was burning down, some little concussion

occurred, which exploded one can, and that

in turn exploded all the others. No harm

was done, as Mr. Mason had exercised his

usual caution, but it serves to show how

dangerous even a very small quantity of

glycerine is in the hands of any but the

most cautious and experienced.

TOP THUMB AND HIS PARTY advertised

their performances in San Francisco by

means of posters in Chinese as well as Eng-

lish. In two weeks they took in \$15,000 in

gold.

AT HIS POST AGAIN.—Our friend Har-

low, operator for the P. & A. telegraph line

in this place, who has been seriously ill

with fever for several weeks past, is again

at his post, having recovered.

At the funeral services of the victims of

the Avondale calamity, Mr. Morgans, pastor

of the Welch Baptist church in Plymouth,

remarked with deep emotion that all but

three of the male members of his church

had perished in the mine. What a world of

woe is wrapped up in that simple state-

ment.

BOOTS AND SHOES FOR WINTER WEAR.—

The season is now upon us, when young

men and old are preparing for cold weather

and there is no part of the person that should

be more properly clothed than the feet. Our

townsman, J. A. Plant, has just received a

large stock of fine leather, from some of the

best houses in the country, and is now pre-

pared to not only fit, but manufacture some

of the most durable and stylish boots yet

introduced in this market.

PETROLEUM "OUT WEST."—A newspaper

published at Laramie, Wyoming Territory,

gives an account of the discovery of petro-

leum on Bear river, and extensive prepara-

tions for its development. It is stated that

E. L. Pease, of Laramie, together with

several experienced miners from Pennsylvania,

having discovered oil springs, purchased

a considerable tract of land, and are

now rapidly sinking wells.

THERE will be four separate tickets or

slips to be voted at the coming October

election. One ticket headed "Judiciary,"

for Judge of Supreme Court; one headed

"State" for Governor; one headed "County"

for Senator, Representative and county offi-

cers, and one headed "Township" (or

"Borough," as the case may be, for Justice

of the Peace, Boards of Election, Supervi-

sors, etc. Our friends in the different

boroughs and townships had better arrange

to have their tickets for township or bor-

ough officers printed the same as the other

ticket.

Another burning accident occurred at

Linsville, Crawford county, on Sunday

last, resulting from the explosion of a lamp.

The victim was Mrs. Shattuck, wife of the

ex-postmaster. She was helplessly sick in

bed, and the burning contents of the lamp

being thrown upon the bed, she was fatally

burned before the accident was discovered,

and relief arrived.

Public meetings for the relief of the Avon-

dale sufferers are being held in all parts of

the country, and voluntary contributions

are constantly pouring into the relief fund

at Scranton. Over \$20,000 has been raised

in Philadelphia, and it is stated that the

Lackawanna and Western railroad company

has given \$20,000, and the Adams Express

company \$10,000 toward the fund.

THE GREAT YOSEMITE BITTERS.—The

manufacture of and the demand for this

popular Bitters is daily increasing, and it

finds favor in every market where it has

been introduced. The only "trade-mark,"

in our opinion, this popular tonic needs, is

a more extended system of advertising, and

hence a far greater demand. With judi-

cious advertising, such as every popular

medicine is receiving or has received—that

is, a system of advertising that will place

its name before the people of every State in

the Union—which requires a small amount

more capital than is at present invested in

it by its proprietor, and the income will

yearly increase, until the sales compare

with other medicines of a different nature

that are now before the public, yielding im-

mense incomes to those who are so fortun-

ate as to be connected with their manufac-

ture. It is surprising how rapidly the de-

mand for the great Yosemite Bitters has

increased since its proprietor first introduc-

ed it, and we venture to say that, should

a sufficient amount of capital become in-

terested in its manufacture, it would prove

to be one of the best paying investments in

which a limited amount of money could be

placed. We throw out these suggestions,

not knowing whether the proprietor, Dr.

J. W. Downer, will approve or not, but we

have had our say, and now he can have his.

Iron Gate, Wheat Sheaf, Globe Heaters

Oriental, and Parlor Stoves, at Nicholson &

Blackmon's hardware store.

Keep your name, business and location

constantly before the people, and when any

thing in your line is wanted your name

will be familiar, and your place first visi-

ted for the article.

Lammers & Alden have a new stock of

all late styles of Hats and Caps. If

Tinware, in retail and jobbing lots, at

Nicholson & Blackmon's.

George W. Childs, Esq., the eminent

philanthropist and publisher of the Philadel-

phia Public Ledger, has sent \$1,000 to the

Plymouth sufferers.

The American Oil Works, at Miller Farm,

will be sold on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at

12 o'clock m., at sheriff's sale.

A perplexed housewife introduced to her

guests a dish of oysters, the result of her

first effort at cooking this luscious bivalve,

with this explanation: "I found it very

difficult to dress them, so I just held on to

their wings and cut their stomachs off. I

guess they'll be good."

ROPE AND SNAKE.—"Sir" said a burly fel-

low, of no enviable character, "I have the

largest neck of any man in Philadelphia."

"Very likely," said his neighbor; "and I

saw yesterday the largest rope in the city.

Now put that and that together, and we'll

see how tall you are."

A RARE CHANCE.—Mr. Barker, having

engaged the services of Mr. E. Howard,

whose reputation as a colorist ranks with

the first artists of the country, is prepared

to furnish photographs beautifully colored

or finished in India ink. Those desiring

such work, either from life or copied from

small pictures, should embrace the opportu-

nity at once, and call at Barker's photo-

graphic gallery, on Washington street, Pe-

trolemum Centre. aug25-1m

Lammers & Alden are selling off present

stock at cost.

CONFERENCE RECORD.—During the ses-

sion of the Erie Annual Conference of the

Methodist Church, to be held in Franklin,

beginning on the 30th inst., a Daily Jour-

nal of the proceedings will be published

from the Citizen Office.

By mail, postage paid, 50 cents.

This will include the entire proceedings.

As the circulation will comprise the en-

tire limits of this Conference District, ex-

tending into Ohio and New York, it will

give a rare opportunity to a few enterpris-

ing business men. A few advertisements

will be taken at 25 cents a line.

Orders for subscription or advertisements

should be addressed to

J. W. H. REISINGER,

Publisher Venango Citizen,

Franklin, Pa.

JEM MACE.—This ex-champion of the

English prize ring arrived in New York on

Tuesday, accompanied by his agent. He

does not come looking for or desirous of a